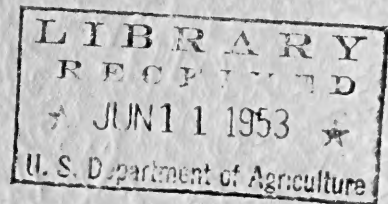


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Post Office Box 575 San Jacinto, California

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Having recently moved, we are now located in one of the most productive, healthful, scenic communities in all Southern California. Beautiful Mt. San Jacinto abounding in mineral and hot springs as well, towers above us to the east. There are many fine hotels, motels and resorts in the surrounding area, luring the tourists from all parts of the country. Here we hope to be able to produce even better plants than we have in the past for our many friends and appreciative customers.

If ever you come to Southern California, by all means visit San Jacinto, the town of friendly people.

We, the owners of Elmherst Gardens, welcome you all.

Sincerely,

FRED L. AND RHEA GRAHAM.



## TERMS OF SALE

Cash with order, check, draft or money order. No stamps. No. C. O. D. orders accepted.

All orders prepaid in the U. S. A. amounting to \$3.00 or over. On orders below this amount add 35c for packing and postage please.

No orders accepted for less than \$2.50.

Orders filled in rotation as received.

Shipments the entire year with exception of blooming period. Begin shipping Bearded Iris on or after the 15th of June.

**Our Guarantee**—Our plants are from hardy stock, husky, healthy, pest free, California grown, of the finest grade only.

Correctly labeled and true to name.

If plants arrive in bad condition notify us at once. Transportation costs must be paid by purchaser in case of replacement.

With **Orders of \$3.00 or more we give a bonus.** Please add some extras to your order so we may be able to send you extras you possibly do not already have.

**Member of The American Iris Society**  
**Member of Hemerocallis Society**

Friends for 1953 we wish to extend to all of you our sincere thanks. For the many fine orders, also the grand cards and letters of praise we are most grateful. We appreciate greatly your generous offers of testimonials for printing in our catalogue. We have decided this year to let our plants and flowers speak again for themselves. In keeping down costs we are able to offer the same choice plants to you at reduced prices. We offer no collections in the catalogue for 1953. Reducing prices enables you to make your own collections choosing varieties you possibly do not now have.

We are hybridizing as well as growing fine Iris and Daylily hybrids, and have been in horticulture over forty-five years, both under glass and out of doors. We feel certain we are qualified to know the best; therefore we offer you only one grade—the finest.

Hemerocallis, Iris and Lily hybrids can be grown successfully by anyone. If you have never grown them you are really missing a grand treat.

The newer hybrids are vastly different from the early type flowers. Gorgeous in color and flower types. Thrilling to all who see them unfold for the first time each continuous year.

We hope you will favor us with an order this season. We feel certain we have the best, and can please you whether the order is large or small.

Please remember California grown plants are hardy, therefore can be successfully grown even in the coldest sections.

We grow our own plants. Ship anywhere. Ship **only** freshly dug live plants on orders. Guarantee good condition on arrival.

Prompt Service — State Inspected

Key to Symbols: E—Evergreen; D—Dormant; S—Semi.  
Growing instructions sent with all retail orders.

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# Hemerocallis

## (DAYLILIES)

The Flower With a Future is one of the most fascinating of all time. It's beauty and charm are outstanding. There is so much to be had for so little effort on the part of the gardener. No known diseases, no spraying is necessary. The modern hybrids have a wide range of gorgeous colors. The many types of flowers are amazingly beautiful as well as thrilling. They respond to good treatment, increasing flower size and blooming period.

They should be left in clumps undisturbed for several years for profusion of blossoms. For landscape planting, like the Iris, they are ideal. They will grow in full sun or partial shade giving splendid flowers either place.

We offer the finest of sturdy, healthy plants.

Any three plants of the same variety, either Daylilies or Irises, for the price of two plants, except the Davis Daylilies or varieties priced at \$3.00 or more, unless we are booked up on varieties you order.

### — WE PRODUCE OUR OWN PLANTS —

<b>AFTERGLOW</b> —Ht. 3 ft.—D	Each \$1.75	<b>BICOLOR</b> —Ht. 3½ ft.—D	Each \$ .65
A delicate blend of buff and pastel peach with a rosy tint in the throat.		Large two-toned bicolor. Very showy long bloomer. Vigorous.	
<b>AMHERST</b> —Ht. 3½ ft.	Each \$7.00	<b>BILLIE BURKE</b> —Ht. 3½ ft.	Each \$3.50
Large flowers are light purple with cream midribs and yellow throat.		Large deep rose and sulfur bicolor. Opens in evening. Lasts until after dark the following day.	
<b>ALADDIN</b> —Ht. 3 ft.—E	Each \$ .40	<b>BLACK FALCON</b> —Ht. 3 ft.—D	Each \$1.25
Cadmium yellow with dark-eye zone.		Large, very dark red, almost black appearing and ruffled.	
<b>ANNIS VICTORIA RUSSELL</b> —Ht. 3 ft.—E	Each \$ .85	<b>BLACK HILLS</b> —Ht. 3 ft.—D	Each \$ .40
Huge canary yellow. Blooms a long time. Vigorous.		Very dark. Even darker than Black Falcon, but smaller. Curled petals.	
<b>APACHE GOLD</b> —(Davis 1951)—Ht. 3 ft.—E	Each \$6.00	<b>BLACK PRINCE</b> —Ht. 3½ ft.—D	Each \$1.50
Gorgeous long blooming floriferous trumpet shaped flower of deep orange. The 5 in. blossoms stay open late.		Velvety dark black red. A real beauty.	
<b>ATHLONE</b> —Ht. 40 ins.—E	Each \$1.50	<b>BLANCHE HOOKER</b> —Ht. 3 ft.—E	Each \$1.00
Huge deep rose and canary yellow bi-color with petals that twist and curl. Very fast grower.		Long blooming brick red.	
<b>BARONET</b> —Ht. 2 ft.—E	Each \$ .35	<b>BRANDYWINE</b> —Ht. 32 ins.—E	Each \$1.75
Delightful recurving red.		Bright garnet mahogany. Purple eye zone. Wide ruffled petals open flat.	
		<b>CABALLERO</b> —Ht. 3 ft.—E	Each \$ .85
		Brilliant, attractive bicolor. Vermillion and yellow. Vigorous.	

—GUARANTEED GOOD CONDITION ON ARRIVAL—

- CELLINI**—Ht. 2½ ft. Each \$6.00  
Lovely light canary self. Much like a Dutch Amaryllis. A profuse bloomer.
- CELESTINE**—(Davis 1952)—Ht. 2 ft.—E Each \$6.00  
A huge 6 in. lovely light yellow. Many blossoms have more than the usual number of petals and sepals. Beautiful foliage.
- CINNABAR**—Ht. 2½ ft.—E Each \$ .35  
Cadmium yellow, overcast a rich cinnamon.
- CHISCA**—Ht. 3 ft.—E Each \$ .35  
Bicolor—Indian red and pale yellow sepals. A long bloomer.
- CORNELL**—Ht. 3½ ft. Each \$3.00  
Deep crimson red petals. Yellow sepals. Recurved and frilled. Rich coloring.
- DAUNTLESS**—Ht. 2½ ft.—E Each \$ .50  
Beautiful huge cadmium yellow.
- DEBONAIR**—Ht. 2½ ft.—D Each \$ .90  
A lovely pastel pale pink. An early bloomer. Very profuse.
- DOROTHY BOLTON**—(Davis 1952)—Ht. 2½ ft.—D Each \$3.00  
Wide petaled wavy recurved 5½ in. venation pink and cream bicolor. Produces a profusion of blooms. Long bloomer. Late night keeper.
- DR. CORLISS**—(Davis 1951)—Ht. 2 ft.—E Each \$10.00  
Striking salmon to apricot shade with large bright red blotch or eye zone. A good bloomer and late night keeper.
- EMPEROR JONES**—Ht. 3 ft. Each \$2.00  
Large maroon purple. Prominent gold midrib.
- DR. SLAUGHTER**—Ht. 2½ ft.—D Each \$1.00  
Semi-recurved fiery red with an orange stripe through each petal. Throat orange, shading to green in the center.
- DUCHESS OF WINDSOR**—Ht. 2 ft.—E Each \$ .75  
A golden cream cup-shaped flower with a flush of rose. Vigorous.
- DUNCAN**—Ht. 36 ins.—E Each \$1.00  
Very deep maroon. Blooms early. A 6-inch flower in size.
- E. W. YANDRE**—Ht. 2½ ft.—E Each \$1.00  
Large 6 in. reddish brown and gold flower with creped edges.
- EASTER MORN**—Ht. 4 ft. Each \$4.00  
Tall stately yellow with old rose glow at throat. Wide round petals. A real beauty.
- FLAMING SWORD**—Ht. 2½ ft.—D Each \$3.35  
Long blooming, deep flaming red with satin finish. Vigorous.
- FRANCES HANNAY**—Ht. 3½ ft.—D Ea. \$2.50  
Very early free blooming good sized light pink. Slightly darker eye zone.
- FRANCES RUSSELL**—Ht. 3 ft.—D Each \$1.50  
Large, wide petaled, lemon overcast faintly with lavender. Beautiful. Vigorous.
- FULVA MACULATA**—Ht. 4 ft. (Species)—D Each \$ .35  
Yellow copper blend.
- GANYMEDE**—Ht. 3½ ft. Each \$3.00  
Lovely raspberry rose. Wide recurved petals. Quilled lighter toned sepals. Late bloomer.
- GAY TROUBADOR**—Ht. 3½ ft.—D Each \$2.00  
Huge unusual bicolor. Bright red and maze yellow. Very beautiful flaring flowers.
- GEORGIA**—Ht. 3 ft.—E Each \$2.00  
Huge wide petals and sepals of a luscious peach pink pastel blend of colors. A long bloomer and just a mass of beautiful flowers.
- GOLDEN TRIANGLE (USDA)**—Ht. 3½ ft. Each \$15.00  
A gorgeous delightfully fragrant lemon yellow with tips of petals a buttercup yellow. Large flat, triangular-shaped flowers of very heavy substance. Wide reflexed petals are pinched on the tips giving a very pretty twisty-effect. Prolific bloomer. A real beauty.
- GYPSY**—Ht. 3 ft.—E Each \$ .35  
Much admired orange with a glint of gold over the entire flower. A prolific long bloomer. Vigorous.
- HAILE SELASSIE**—Ht. 3 ft. Each \$3.00  
Huge purple-black flower with orange midribs. Multi-petaled effect.
- HANKOW**—Ht. 3½ ft. (Species)—D Ea. \$.50  
Huge pastel in shades of peach, pink and rose.
- HESPERUS**—Ht. 4 ft.—D Each \$1.00  
Huge seven inch light cadmium yellow. A prolific bloomer.
- HONEY REDHEAD**—Ht. 3 ft.—D Each \$.70  
Beautiful flaring open flower with velvety texture. A lovely shade of red with a yellow border.
- J. A. CRAWFORD**—Ht. 3 ft.—E Each \$ .40  
Large, long blooming yellow. Nice for a background.



- JOY RUSSELL**—Ht. 5 ft.—E Each \$ .50  
Profuse, long bloomer. Pale tall lemon. Lovely. Vigorous.
- J. S. GAYNOR**—Ht. 3 ft.—D Each \$1.25  
Fragrant, waxy textured flower of golden apricot yellow.
- J. T. RUSSELL**—Ht. 3 ft.—E Each \$ .75  
Petals yellow with red eye markings. Sepals lemon. Large long bloomer.
- JUST MARY**—Ht. 3 ft.—D Each \$1.00  
Large, yellow with red veining. Rich red eye zone shades into a green throat. A beauty. Prolific in flowers and plants.
- KWANSO**—Ht. 3½ ft. (Species) Each \$ .35  
Double. Orange-copper flushed rose.
- LA MARQUE**—Ht. 3 ft.—E Each \$3.00  
Wide petalled buttercup yellow.
- LIGHTS OF PARIS**—Ht. 3 ft.—D Each \$1.00  
Golden yellow, red tipped.
- LILLIAN RUSSELL**—Ht. 2½ ft.—E Each 2.00  
Petals rich rose overcast lavender. Sepals lemon. Huge flower.
- LINDA**—Ht. 2½ ft.—D Each \$ .50  
Pastel bicolor. Large open type golden, pinkish salmon cream effect.
- LOVE LETTERS**—Ht. 3 ft.—E Each \$ .75  
Profuse bloomer. Salmon pink overcast buff. Petals slightly crinkled.
- LURIDUM**— Each \$4.00  
A huge bright scarlet-red self. Tender in the northern states.
- LUSTROUS**—Ht. 3½ ft.—D Each \$1.25  
Large profuse bloomer. Beautiful tall dark pink.
- MARCUS**—Ht. 3 ft.—D Each \$ .50  
Bronzy deep yellow. Long late bloomer.
- MAMIE LAKE**—Ht. 4 ft.—E Each \$1.50  
Huge 7 to 9 inch flower. Ruffled rich rosy orchid petals with darker eye zone. Lemon yellow sepals. Spidery recurved type. A gorgeous, unusual, long bloomer.
- MARY GUENTHER**—Ht. 2 ft.—E Each \$ .50  
Lovely scarlet red and yellow bicolor. Very long blooming flower. Vigorous. Showy.
- MARLBORO**—Ht. 2 ft.—D Each \$1.50  
Semi-dwarf buff yellow. Very thick substance. Wide petals overlap into the sepals. Recurved four-inch flower.
- MATADOR**—Ht. 3 ft.—D Each \$ .60  
A velvety, near flame red. Large bright flower. Long bloomer. Vigorous.
- MELLOW GLOW**—(Davis 1952)—Ht. 20 in.—E Each \$2.00  
(Name changed from Honey Glow). A lovely flower for the border. Large 5½ in. wide petaled over-lapping prolific blooming medium yellow. Blooms over a long period.
- MELES'O**—Ht. 2½ ft.—D Each \$2.00  
Ruffled, slightly recurved, old rose overcast misty wine. Canary yellow sepals. Profuse bloomer.
- MERCED GOLD**—(Davis 1951)—Ht. 3 ft.—E Each \$5.00  
Large over-lapping petaled golden sulphur colored flower. Shaped much like Patricia. Stays open two days in some climates. A very long bloomer and prolific.
- MIKADO**—Ht. 3½ ft.—E Each \$ .35  
A lovely orange flower. Petals are marked with dark red purple. A long bloomer.
- MING TOY**—Ht. 20 ins.—E Each \$1.75  
A low growing lovely velvety pure red.
- MISCHIEF**—Ht. 3 ft.—D Each \$ .35  
A twisty petalled red tan that blooms over a long period. Spidery type.
- MISSION BELLS**—Ht. 40 ins.—D Each \$1.75  
Large wide petaled ruffled flowers. Clear medium yellow self.
- MONGOL**—Ht. 3½ ft.— Each \$2.00  
Large deep yellow long blooming flowers, have lovely wavy edges.
- MONTE**—Ht. 3 ft.—D Each \$1.00  
Rosy brown and lemon bicolor. Huge 6 to 7 inch ruffled, prolific blooming flower. Vigorous.
- MRS. JOHN J. TIGERT**—Ht. 2½ ft.—Ea \$2.00  
Large flowers of Brazil red with a yellow throat. An early bloomer.
- MOROCCO RED**—Ht. 3 ft.—D Each  
Late blooming brilliant morocco red flower with deep orange throat.
- MRS. B. F. BONNER**—Ht. 3 ft.—E. Ea. \$ .75  
Huge very wide petaled, heavy textured flower. Pale lemon. Long blooming season. A good evening keeper. Vigorous.
- MRS. HUGH JOHNSON**—Ht. 3½ ft.—D Each \$1.00  
A beautiful satiny finish fiery red lily. Petals and sepals are recurved. Opens wide. Small yellow throat. Does not fade. Stays open evenings. Vigorous.
- OLD VINTAGE**—Ht. 4½ ft.—E Each \$ .40  
Tall, long bloomer. Wine color. Good keeper. Vigorous.
- ONEITA**—(Davis 1949) Ht. 30 ins.—E Each \$2.50  
Wide open 5-inch flowers of rose and red. As many as 52 buds to a scape. Medium narrow evergreen foliage. Scapes stand erect. Everblooming from May to late October. Stays open late. Fast producer of plants.
- OUR PET**—Ht. 2 ft.—D Each \$ .75  
Dwarf, yellow overcast, orange red with fiery red eye zone. Fine bloomer.

- PAINTED LADY**—Ht. 3 ft.—D Each \$3.00  
Huge 8 to 9-inch ruffled glittering apricot. Petals wide and twisted. Sepals recurved. Darker veins throughout. Flower opens wide. Vigorous.
- PAI PAI**—Ht. 2½ ft. (Bow Bay) SE. Ea. \$2.00  
Rosy Pink with rose red eye zone and deep rose veins. Throat a chartreuse green. Blooms freely.
- PALAMINO**—Ht. 2½ ft.—E Each \$1.75  
A creamy buff with a faint pinkish cast over the entire flower.
- PARAMOUNT**—Ht. 2½ ft.—E Each \$ .75  
Ruffled, recurved, profuse bloomer. Fast multiplier. Wide petals. A rich red.
- PARRADO**—Ht. 3 ft.—D Each \$ .80  
Shell salmon. Late bloomer and a long one. Very prolific. Slightly ruffled. 1949 introduction. Vigorous.
- PATRICIA**—Ht. 36 ins.—D Each \$1.50  
Fragrant wide flower of pale yellow with a greenish cast.
- PERSONAL APPEARANCE**—Ht. 2 ft.—E Each \$1.00  
Very profuse, late bloomer. Ruffled pale yellow and recurved. Large flowers open wide. Vigorous.
- PINK CHARM**—Ht. 4 ft.—SE Each \$ .85  
Large open recurved flower. Blooms over a long period producing plants freely. A very dark pink.
- PRAIRIE GOLD**—Ht. 2 ft.—SE Each \$ .70  
Semi-dwarf dark yellow. Late bloomer.
- PRIDE OF HOUSTON**—Ht. 2½ ft.—E Ea. \$.35  
A flower everyone admires in our garden. Blooms early and continues throughout the summer for us. Brilliant dark brownish red recurved flower. Vigorous.
- PURPLE EMPEROR**—Ht. 3½ ft.—D Ea. \$.75  
Purple with yellow midrib and throat. Attractive good sized flower. Very prolific and a long bloomer. Ruffled. Vigorous.
- PURPLE FINCH**—Ht. 42 ins.—D Each \$1.00  
Rich red purple with a darker eye zone. Wide recurved petals and sepals.
- PURPLE HAZE**—Ht. 2 ft.—D Each \$1.50  
Ruffled petals. Light wine color with very dark veining. Yellow throat shading to green. Midrib almost white through each petal.
- PURPLE MIST**—Ht. 2½ ft.—D Each \$4.00  
Misty orchid-purple. A round, fully wide somewhat recurved flower with a yellow throat shading to green. Profuse bloomer.
- PURPLE WATERS**—Ht. 3 ft.—D Each \$1.00  
Wide ruffled petals, open full to a lovely shade of rich wine. Flowers are recurved. Each petal and sepal having a prominent almost white midrib. Early bloomer. One of the longest to blossom in our garden. Vigorous.
- QUOTE ME**—Ht. 3 ft. Each \$3.00  
The largest flower we sell. A prolific bloomer of huge wide blossoms. Blooms over a long period on tall very stiff scapes. Color a pure orange cadmium self. Texture of flower is outstanding. The warmer the weather the better it does.
- QUEEN OF GONZALES**—Ht. 3 ft.—E Ea. \$.90  
Huge, wide-petaled glistening gold, almost a chrome. The earliest to bloom here and one of the last to stop. A very good keeper when cut. Vigorous. Stays open late.
- RAMONA SEELIGSON**—Ht. 2½ ft.—E Each \$.90  
Unusual spidery type flower, 8 to 9 inches. Shaped much like an orchid. Red brown petals have a sheen of misty purple. Yellow sepals. Both petals and sepals twist and curl. Vigorous.
- RAJAH**—Ht. 3 ft.—D Each \$.50  
Scarlet orange with a dark eye zone.
- RED BIRD**—Ht. 3 ft.—E Each \$.85  
A large open flower of brilliant vermilion red with a velvety sheen. A long bloomer and tall. Vigorous.
- RED CINDERELLA**—Ht. 2 ft.—E Ea. \$1.00  
Lovely brilliant red with an orange throat.
- RED FLAMINGO**—(Davis 1951)—Ht. 2½ ft. D Each \$2.00  
Bright chrysanthemum red 4-in. blossoms bloom over a long period.
- RED PERFECTION**—Ht. 3 ft.—D Each \$1.00  
Slightly ruffled, abundant bloomer in a shade of orange red.
- RED TOKEN**—Ht. 2½ ft.—D Each \$.80  
Mahogany red with a purple eye zone. Low. Twisty curled petals.
- REGAL LADY**—Ht. 3 ft.—D Each \$3.00  
Large rose and cream bicolor.
- ROSE GEM**—Ht. 4 ft.—E Each \$1.50  
Tall, old rose with greenish yellow throat. A truly beautiful lily. Long bloomer. Vigorous.
- ROSE OF TEXAS**—Ht. 3 ft.—D Each \$2.00  
A real rose that is both pretty and a good bloomer here.
- RUBY SUPREME**—Ht. 3 ft.—E Each \$1.25  
Large, white petaled, ruby red, tall with a velvety sheen.
- RUSSELL'S MINUET**—Ht. 2 ft.—D Ea. \$1.00  
Rose and canary yellow bicolor. Low growing with large flowers. Very floriferous.
- SACHEM**—Ht. 4½ ft.—E Each \$.65  
Early bright deep red near carmine. Flowers wide. Petals recurved. Orange throat.
- SALADIN**—Ht. 38 ins.—D Each \$2.50  
Practically a cherry red. Heavy substance with wide open petals of a satiny finish.

**SANTA MARIA**—Ht. 3 ft.—E Each \$ .85  
Ruffled, slightly recurved. Orchid wine in color. Chrome green throat. Very large flower, keeping well when cut. Long bloomer. Vigorous.

**SCARLET SUNSET**—Ht. 36 ins.—E Ea. \$5.00  
Medium sized flowers are flaring. Colored as a bright flaming red sunset. Recurved petals.

**SEASONG**—Ht. 2½ ft.—E Each \$5.00  
Large spidery, twisty, fragrant, very pale lemon, self. It is so pale it has a trace of green.

**SERENADE**—Ht. 4 ft.—D Each \$ .35  
Pastel with crinkled petals in pale lemon with a faint flush of pink. Small flower.

**SHARON**—Ht. 3 ft.—D Each \$ .75  
Large orange cadmium self. Very lovely flower with fine substance. Opens wide.

**SIDESHOW**—Ht. 2½ ft.—E Each \$3.00  
Gorgeous wide petaled buff-yellow. Has two blooming periods. Flowers during the second blooming are sometimes double.

**SKYLARK**—Ht. 4 ft.—D Each \$ .85  
Thick textured lemon yellow with a green throat. Tall stems a mass of slightly recurved, ruffled flowers that remain open late at night.

**SONNY**—Ht. 3 ft. Each \$3.00  
A heavy substanded weather resistant beautiful pale yellow.

**SOUDAN**—Ht. 3 ft.—E Each \$ .75  
Very tall crinkled empire yellow. Fragrant, long profuse bloomer.

**SPANISH MAIN**—Ht. 2½ ft.—D Each \$3.00  
Lovely pink between baby pink and soft shell pink. Rose pink eye zone. Cream midrib runs into a buff cream throat. Flower slightly ruffled. Long bloomer. Fast plant producer. Evergreen.

**SPRING PARADE**—Ht. 2½ ft.—D Each \$ .70  
Lovely raspberry wine. Twisted petals.

**STALWART**—Ht. 3 ft.—D Each \$1.50  
Large flowers of reddish bronze and apricot. Slightly recurved.

**STARS OVER DALLAS**—Ht. 3 ft.—E Each \$2.50  
Pale lemon. Green throat and a green cast over the entire flower. Large wide petals twisted and recurved of fine texture.

**STEPHEN FOSTER (USDA)**—Ht. 3 ft. Each \$12.00  
Wide petaled flowers of heavy substance. Sun resistant. Coloring iridescent blood red. A very fine bloomer.

**SWEETBRIAR**—Ht. 3½ ft.—D Each \$ .85  
Tall, large recurved, pink with yellow throat. A flower everyone seems to admire. Vigorous.

**SYLVIA**—Ht. 2½ ft.—D Each \$ .50  
Long blooming floriferous pastel bicolor. Rosy-pink petals, lemon sepals. A good producer of plants. Strong scapes.

**SULIN**—Ht. 3 ft.—D Each \$1.00  
A beautiful pastel with petals of pink. Sepals a cream yellow. Blooms over a long period.

**SUSANNA**—(USDA)—Ht. 3 ft. Each \$5.00  
A slightly fragrant broad petaled orange cadmium self. Late bloomer.

**TAJ MAHAL**—Ht. 2 ft.—E Each \$ .85  
A dwarf grower of rich chrome color. The whole flower has a velvety sheen. Wide eye zone of rich purple red. Spidery type with twisty petals and sepals.

**TEJAS**—Ht. 3½ ft.—D Each \$ .50  
Velvety, brilliant red, darker veins and eye zone. Very showy. Long bloomer.

**TRAIL OF GOLD**—Ht. 3 ft.—D Each \$ .85  
Huge, slightly ruffled twisted buff chrome yellow self.

**VICTORY MONTEVIDEO**—(Traub)—Ht. 3 ft. E Each \$3.00  
A very lovely evening keeper and one of the first to bloom. Reddish orange with prominent midrib. Blooms repeatedly throughout the season.

**VOGUE**—Ht. 18 ins.—D Each \$1.50  
Dwarf growing rose and lemon bicolor. Rose petals with wide yellow midrib. A prolific little beauty slightly ruffled.

**YELDRIN**—Ht. 3½ ft.—E Each \$ .50  
Tall, yellow self with back of sepals brown. Slightly reflexed. Brown buds. Very effective for bouquets. Remain open evenings. Prolific and a long bloomer Flower small.

## HEMEROCALLIS Daylily Bargain Offer

For those of you who want lovely hybrid Daylilies of different colors, but are not particularly interested in the names, we offer this special bargain. All will be a selection of flowers you will be proud to have. These varieties will vary in heights, with blooming season from early to late. You will be sent colors ranging from pastels to the very brightest. They will be chosen from named varieties, but come to you unlabeled. We feel confident you will be delighted with our choice. Pleasing you means success to us.

Our aim is to acquaint more people each year with Hemerocallis (Daylily) hybrids. This bargain offer is the method by which we do so. We find it making satisfied customers for us, and we thank them for their trust in us.

Daylilies are very fine as cut flowers for arrangements, as well as beautiful in the garden.

If you want something unusually lovely, cut individual flowers and arrange in a very low or flat clear glass dish setting it on a completely white background.

**14 Plants for \$2.80**

Please read terms of sale, page 1

## Join the Hemerocallis Society

Dues \$3.00 a year. Send to  
Mr. George E. Lenington, Secretary  
The Hemerocallis Society  
Box 139, Kansas City10, Missouri

If you prefer send dues to us included with your order. We will be pleased to take care of it for you, including a bonus of plants to you.



# Bearded Iris

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| <b>ADORNMENT</b>                                                                                                       | Each \$1.50 | <b>BATAAN</b>                                                                                                                      | Each \$.60  |
| A self of medium violet tones with a blue beard. Highly lustrous. A thriller.                                          |             | Captivating brown blend of dark copper henna with a shimmering tint of plum cast, over the entire flower. A must have.             |             |
| <b>ACTION FRONT</b>                                                                                                    | Each \$.50  | <b>BERKELEY GOLD</b>                                                                                                               | Each \$.40  |
| A large flaming deep-copper red. Round, wide petals. A real beauty.                                                    |             | Glistening attractive gold. Very long bloomer prolific in flower and plants as well. One that really stands out in any garden.     |             |
| <b>ALASTOR</b>                                                                                                         | Each \$.50  | <b>BLACK FOREST</b>                                                                                                                | Each \$2.00 |
| Bright deep pink with orange beard.                                                                                    |             | Blue-black with a beard of the same color. Not a large flower but one you don't soon forget.                                       |             |
| <b>ALLADIN'S WISH</b>                                                                                                  | Each \$.75  | <b>BLACK AND GOLD</b>                                                                                                              | Each \$1.00 |
| Medium blue with brushings of cream as if painted with an artist's brush.                                              |             | A dashing bicolor with glistening orange cadmium standards and very black maroon, velvety falls.                                   |             |
| <b>AMITY</b>                                                                                                           | Each \$1.50 | <b>BLACK HAWK</b>                                                                                                                  | Each \$.30  |
| * White and violet blue plicata. Very attractive. Good performer.                                                      |             | An elegant velvety black-purple. Early bloomer. Prolific. Low grower.                                                              |             |
| <b>ANITRA</b>                                                                                                          | Each \$.35  | <b>BLUE RIVER</b>                                                                                                                  | Each \$.35  |
| A pale but intense sky blue with flaring falls.                                                                        |             | Deep blue. Blooms early here and does not fade. Ruffled medium sized flowers. Has attractive white beard. Fragrant. Vigorous.      |             |
| <b>ARAB CHIEF</b>                                                                                                      | Each \$1.00 | <b>BLUE RHYTHM</b>                                                                                                                 | Each \$1.00 |
| Glowing copper self. Has a metallic overlay and a cadmium yellow beard. Prolific. Standards domed. Falls semi-flaring. |             | Stately semi-flaring medium blue.                                                                                                  |             |
| <b>ARCTIC</b>                                                                                                          | Each \$.35  | <b>BLUE SHIMMER</b>                                                                                                                | Each \$.50  |
| Creamy white with ruffled standards. Golden yellow throat. Vigorous.                                                   |             | Large crisp, shimmery white and blue plicata. Very floriferous. Popular with all who see it. Vigorous grower.                      |             |
| <b>ARETHUSA</b>                                                                                                        | Each \$.40  | <b>BRONZED COPPER</b>                                                                                                              | Each \$.40  |
| Very nice deep pink. Tall, prolific and best planted in partial shade. Vigorous.                                       |             | Amber garnet brown and rich reddish copper, with brilliant spot of peacock blue. A much admired flower by all who see it in bloom. |             |
| <b>ARIANE</b>                                                                                                          | Each \$.50  | <b>BRUNHILDE</b>                                                                                                                   | Each \$.40  |
| Attractive white and blue plicata. Excellent form. Prolific.                                                           |             | Delightfully fragrant dark violet blue self with a blue beard. Vigorous. Long bloomer.                                             |             |
| <b>AUBANEL</b>                                                                                                         | Each \$.40  | <b>BRYCE CANYON</b>                                                                                                                | Each \$1.00 |
| Glistening shrimp pink with yellow throat. Center of falls have a lilac spot.                                          |             | Red-brown henna blend. Very lovely.                                                                                                |             |
| <b>AZTEC COPPER</b>                                                                                                    | Each \$.40  |                                                                                                                                    |             |
| Elegant huge well substantced blend of smokey bronzed violet copper flowers. Vigorous.                                 |             |                                                                                                                                    |             |
| <b>AZURE SKIES</b>                                                                                                     | Each \$.40  |                                                                                                                                    |             |
| Pale blue. Domed standards. Wide flaring falls with a white beard. Stunning.                                           |             |                                                                                                                                    |             |

- BUTTERFLY WINGS** Each \$4.00  
An Onco-Bearded Hybrid. Coloring translucent wisteria blue—below rich parchment, veined in golden russet and deep carmine.
- CALDERILLA** Each \$.40  
A pretty blend of pinkish golden tan. Flowers flaring, large and have wide closed standards.
- CALIFORNIA PEACH** Each \$.50  
Delicate shading of peach-pink and salmon with a faint tint of pale lavender. Flower broad and domed. Best planted in partial shade.
- CASA MORENA** Each .70  
An elegant flower in both form and color. Unusually large glistening stately coppery brown. A solid self with a brownish orange beard.
- CASCADE SPLENDOR** Each \$1.50  
A lovely blend of pink tan and apricot. Prolific bloomer on tall stems. Beautifully ruffled fine substandard flowers.
- CHANTILLY** Each \$1.50  
Ruffled and frilled as if edged with pretty lace is this charming orchid pink. Fragrant. One of Mr. Hall's famous "Flamingo Pink" strain.
- CHEERIO** Each \$.50  
Bright red, bi-color. Yellow beard.
- CHIEF POKING FIRE** Each \$.40  
Captivating red. Dark red having a bronzy sheen that makes it appear bright. Very wide standards, rounded falls.
- CHINA LADY** Each \$.40  
Tall growing ivory. Large flaring flowers. Yellow beard. Lasts well when cut.
- CHINA MAID** Each \$.40  
Delicate blending of golden, bronzy, pale lilac pink. Large stately flowers on tall stems.
- CHINA ROSE** Each \$.35  
Nicely shaped good sized deep pink.
- CHIVALRY** Each \$1.00  
Captivating superior qualities which this flower possesses is almost unbelievable. The beauty of color alone is magnificent. Large ruffled medium blue. Wide falls. flare beautifully.
- CITY OF LINCOLN** Each \$.40  
A variegata. Fiery red falls. Golden standards.
- CLOTH OF GOLD** Each \$1.00  
Glistening golden yellow self with orange beard. Very flaring falls. Fragrant.
- CLOUD CASTLE** Each \$.75  
Ruffled flaring type flower of wisteria blue. Blooms are large. Wide falls flare attractively. Valuable to the hybridizer. Vigorous.
- COPPER LUSTRE** Each \$.50  
Copper blend with a glow of pinkish gold.
- COPPER ROSE** Each \$.80  
Old rose-tan-copper blend. Lovely.
- CRIMSON TIDE** Each \$.40  
Flaring crimson red. A really stunning flower.
- DAYBREAK** Each \$1.00  
Large beautifully shaped pink and yellow blend.
- DAY'S FAREWELL** Each \$.30  
Large rose-lavender. Attractive.
- DEEP VELVET** Each \$.45  
Dark purple-violet that has a glistening silken sheen. Golden beard. Prolific. Lovely.
- ELMOHR** Each \$.50  
Unusually huge, elegant, sparkling, red-mulberry. Ruffled and a long keeping flower in bloom. One that captivates all who see it.
- ELSA SASS** Each \$.30  
Pale yellow of medium size. Crisply ruffled. White conspicuous spot on each fall.
- EXTRAVAGANZA** Each \$2.00  
A late bloomer Charming. Standards of creamy-white with dashing, silky wine purple falls.
- FAR WEST** Each \$.30  
Lustrous blend of coral salmon and golden tan, with bluish copper tinge on the falls.
- FLORA ZENOR** Each \$.35  
Delicate light pink. Not a large flower but such an exquisite color that it reminds one of a luscious strawberry soda. Tangerine beard.
- FLORENTINE** Each \$.45  
White plicata speckled with powder blue. An attractive and vigorous flower.
- FORT KNOX** Each \$.50  
Splendid large flaring rich yellow self. Vigorous growing plant, producing an abundance of flowers. Long bloomer. Very pretty.
- FORTUNE'S FAVOR** Each \$.50  
Huge sparkling tan. Very ruffled. Broad falls have a shimmering touch of lavender. Stately and different. Vigorous.
- FRIEDA MOHR** Each \$.40  
Flaring light orchid rose flower. Fragrant and tall.
- GALLANT LEADER** Each \$.50  
Magnificent, very large deep red. Standards dark rosy-red. Falls velvety, of a deep maroon, blending to brown on the haft. A beauty.
- GALLANTRY** Each \$1.50  
Heavy ruffled very fine purple-blue self. Standards frilled. Falls rippled. Very good branching and substance.

- GARDEN MAGIC** Each \$ .40  
Rich, velvety red. Free bloomer.
- GAY ORCHID** Each \$6.00  
Lovely bright orchid self with an attractive tangerine beard. The large flowers are gorgeous for indoor arrangement. Proven valuable parent for new pinks.
- GAY SENORITA** Each \$ .50  
Semi-flaring large flashy variegata. Standards dark yellow. Falls golden yellow with brown veining. Very attractive, on tall stems. Vigorous.
- GOLDEN FLEECE** Each \$ .50  
Ruffled good sized flower with standards a glistening light yellow. Creamy falls bordered with gold. Elegant choice for any garden.
- GOLDEN HIND** Each \$ .40  
An extra nice buttercup yellow.
- GOLDEN MADONNA** Each \$ .50  
An exquisite cream and ivory white flower. Standards cream. Falls ivory white edged yellow.
- GOLDEN MAJESTY** Each \$ .30  
Stately, domed formed flower of golden yellow. Prolific in plant and flower.
- GOLDEN RUFFLES** Each \$1.00  
Huge ruffled elegant flower in all respects. Tall, vigorous in flowers and plants. A sparkling bright yellow.
- GOLDEN RUSSET** Each \$2.50  
An unusually huge golden russet. Stunning enormous flowers on heavy stalks. One you will always remember.
- GOLDEN TREASURE** Each \$ .30  
A flaring large creamy yellow. Golden beard and veining on the falls. Floriferous. Showy.
- GOOD SIR** Each \$1.50  
Blooms early and again late in season. Gold standards. Maroon-purple falls. Beautifully shaped flower, fine for cutting. Prolific. Groups well with yellows.
- GRACE MOHR** Each \$ .75  
Huge, tall onco-bearded hybrid in pale lilac with violet veining.
- GRAND CANYON** Each \$ .45  
An exquisite flower well named. A blend of changing shades of shimmering dark plum, blues and reds with a bronzy cast over the entire flower. Quite large. Vigorous. A must have.
- GRAND MARSHALL** Each \$ .50  
Tall, large flowers of very dark yellow, are semi-flaring. Haft is flushed brown. A beauty.
- GREAT LAKES** Each \$ .50  
Elegant light blue flaring flower. Stands all weather conditions well.
- GREEN PASTURES** Each \$2.50  
Gorgeously different is this beautiful chartreuse yellow. Has a touch of blue at the end of beard giving the effect of a green flower. A good cut flower.
- GYPSY** Each \$ .50  
Tall variegata that is unusually attractive. Coppery-golden standards. Flaring falls a reddish mahogany brown.
- GYPSY BARON** Each \$ .40  
Dark blue-purple marbled plicata. Excellent substance. Stately in appearance. Bright orange beard.
- GYPSY KING** Each \$ .75  
Bronzy wine purple. Fine fragrance. Prolific long bloomer. Large crisp-like blossoms. Stand all weather conditions well.
- GUDRUN** Each \$ .40  
Charming large early white. Lovely drooping falls with a bright yellow beard. Showy and prolific.
- HELEN MCGREGOR** Each \$1.15  
Wavy, ruffled light blue. Large blossoms. Wide petals. Falls flaring. Beard almost white.
- HIJA MIA** Each \$ .50  
Tall, large yellow self. Vigorous. Very good bloomer. Splendid background.
- IDANHA** Each \$ .40  
Apricot and pink bicolor. Produces blossoms abundantly. Distinctly different. Very lovely.
- ILLINOIS SUNSHINE** Each \$ .55  
Tall, large, long shaped blossoms of a deep golden yellow. Vigorous. Long bloomer.
- INDIAN HILLS** Each \$ .35  
Flashy, sparkling purple self. Prolific. An oval shaped flower, beautiful in both form and color.
- INSPIRATION** Each \$1.00  
Huge rose with a sparkling lustre.
- JASMINE** Each \$ .50  
Semi-flaring self. A golden yellow.
- JASPER AGATE** Each \$ .65  
A velvety smooth blossom. Golden coppery red tones. Grows low here.
- KATHERINE FAY** Each \$ .40  
Captivating white. Large, domed, ruffled with semi-flaring falls. Broad crispy petals.
- LADY BOSCAWEN** Each \$ .85  
A white of magnificent beauty. Wide standards wavy. Ruffled falls flare charmingly. Blooms on strong stalks are numerous. Plant vigorous.
- LADY MOHR** Each \$ .50  
Large Onco-bearded hybrid of exquisite pastel tints. Round oyster-white standards slightly wavy are overcast with a faint tint of lavender. Wide falls are a pale greenish yellow heavily veined. A dark violet spot surrounds the beard. Vigorous in plant and bloom.

- LAKE GEORGE** Each \$ .40  
Sparkling deep blue with practically horizontal flaring falls. No haft markings. Pale yellow beard tipped blue. Vigorous. Attractive.
- LAMPLIT HOUR** Each \$1.50  
An unusual different bi-color in a class by itself. A flower of good substance. Lovely yellow falls with white standards flushed cream at the base.
- LOCKWOOD** Each \$3.00  
Brilliant rosy brown blend. Attractive blaze in center of round falls. Superb texture and branching. Vigorous bloomer. A beauty long remembered.
- LORD DONGAN** Each \$ .40  
Velvety falls a dark violet with wide Chinese violet standards. Has a flashy yellow beard. Vigorous.
- LORI MAY** Each \$ .50  
Semi-flaring pink blend.
- LOS ANGELES** Each \$ .40  
Blue and white plicata. And old one but lovely.
- LOTHARIO** Each \$2.00  
Huge wavy flaring type flower. Light blue standards. Velvety blue-purple falls. Bright orange beard. Flaring falls edged light blue. Similar to Amigo, but much larger. Vivacious.
- LOUVOIS** Each \$ .50  
Attractive plush-like flower. Standards light brown. Maroon falls edged color of standards.
- MAGIC CARPET** Each \$ .90  
Truly a magnificent flower. A plicata that is different. Bronzy buff standards are lined with rosy-brown markings. Golden cream falls wavy and flaring are heavily striated with dark rose.
- MAJENICA** Each \$ .50  
Salmon pink. Wide petals and falls semi-wavy.
- MANDALAY** Each \$ .30  
Light coppery brown rose-self. Horizontal falls.
- MANYUSYA** Each \$ .75  
Exquisite large ruffled orchid pink. Color very clear. So effective in the garden. Truly a beauty.
- MINNIE COLQUITT** Each \$ .90  
Lovely pearly white peppered with wine stippled border. Very attractive flower.
- MARQUITA** Each \$ .40  
Cream standards with falls the same shade veined a lovely red. Quite unusual. Attractive.
- MASTER CHARLES** Each \$ .50  
Dashing, lustrous, very flaring dark bluish purple.
- MAUNA LOA** Each \$ .25  
Tall red bicolor. Early long bloomer.
- MELITZA** Each \$ .25  
Dainty ivory with a glow of pale salmon. Early long bloomer. Profuse in plant and flower. Beautiful in partial shade. Has tangerine beard.
- MISSOURI** Each \$ .50  
Large prolific clear blue. Always popular. Dykes Medal winner at one time.
- MME. LOUIS AUREAU** Each \$ .25  
Silvery white flower heavily marked heliotrope. An early plicata. Blooms low here.
- MOONLIGHT MADONNA** Each \$1.00  
Pale lemon glistening with a faint tint of green. Ruffled, rounded flower, good sized.
- MOROCCO ROSE** Each \$ .45  
Huge rose-pink. A real beauty and very hardy.
- MOUNTAIN SKY** Each \$ .50  
Wavy true blue, really a delicate blue with flower center suffused with yellow. A delightful fragrance. Vigorous.
- MULBERRY ROSE** Each \$ .40  
Large wavy flaring floriferous sparkling mulberry rose self. Fine cut flower as it keeps well.
- NARAIN** Each \$ .35  
Glistening vigorous flashy marine blue.
- NIGHTFALL** Each \$ .50  
Velvety dark purple with a sheen that makes it appear almost black. Vigorous in flower and plant.
- NYLON** Each \$ .30  
Lustrous large pale rose buff. Free bloomer. Vigorous.
- OLA KALA** Each \$ .50  
Flaring semi-ruffled flower of deep yellow, almost orange. Produces plants very fast. Blooms profusely. A magnificent iris with a bright orange beard.
- OLD PARCHMENT** Each \$ .25  
Sparkling creamy tan. Long bloomer.
- OPAL CLOUD** Each \$3.00  
A beautiful blend of pinkish opalescent tints giving the effect of a terra-cotta pink suffused pale violet. Huge flowers on well branched stalks. A real charmer.
- ORELIO** Each \$2.50  
Rich brown red that always attracts attention. Large nicely formed heavy subtanced blossoms. Well branched good bloomer.
- ORMACO** Each \$ .75  
A glistening flower of a bronzy brown lined violet blend. Unusually heavy substance.

- ORMOHR** Each \$ .75  
One of the largest irises grown. Tall silvery sparkling lilac, veined violet.
- PAINTED DESERT** Each \$ .40  
Tall, vigorous, wavy flaring flower. Blend of coloring as seen in the beautiful Arizona Desert, such as shades of browns, violet and tan.
- PALE MOONLIGHT** Each \$ .35  
Pale blue large flowers on tall stems.
- PATRICE** Each \$ .50  
A charming white plicata semi-flaring falls speckled a reddish brown. Standards cream flushed lavender. Glistening, beautiful flower. Unusually lovely.
- PINK CAMEO** Each \$1.50  
One of the new tangerine bearded pinks. A self of pale pink. Good sized flowers.
- PINK LACE** Each \$1.50  
Lightly ruffled blooms of rosolane pink. Tangerine heard. Nicely poised on well branched stalks are the medium sized blooms.
- PINK RUFFLES** Each \$ .50  
Crispy dainty, wavy, heavily ruffled pink self flushed lilac. Produces flowers abundantly.
- PRAIRIE SUNSET** Each \$1.00  
Large flower of a blend of peach, apricot, rose, copper and gold.
- PRINCE OF ORANGE** Each \$ .30  
Flaring medium sized flowers of flashy golden orange. Blossoms produced abundantly.
- RANGER** Each \$1.00  
Crimson self. Velvety, sparkling, attractive long cone shaped flowers, produced abundantly.
- RED GLEAM** Each \$1.00  
The real red iris. Nearest to scarlet so far.
- RIO ORO** Each \$ .35  
Glistening with a golden lustre this honey yellow self is a true beauty. Domed shaped flaring large flowers. Vigorous.
- ROCKET** Each \$1.50  
The orange iris. Wide petaled flower. Standards deep chrome. Falls a bright orange. Very stately.
- RUFFLED BOUQUET** Each \$6.00  
Beautifully frilled and ruffled bi-cream. Standards slightly deeper in color. Fine form and substance. Very smooth texture. When better known will prove popular. Prolific in flowers and plants.
- SALAR** Each \$ .25  
Large flowers of shimmering creamy salmon.
- SAN FRANCISCO** Each \$ .50  
Charming lavender plicata. At one time a Dykes Medal winner.
- SABLE** Each \$1.00  
Long blooming magnificent floriferous velvety blue-black violet with a blue beard. Beautifully shaped flower.
- SAN GABRIEL** Each \$ .25  
Tall growing early blooming mauve. Not hardy in very cold sections. Prolific.
- SANTA ROSA** Each \$1.00  
Standards almost a strawberry ice-cream pink with deep rose falls.
- SERENATA** Each \$ .30  
Flaring russet pink flowers. Vigorous. Early.
- SHANNOPIN** Each \$ .50  
An amoena of unusual charm. Showy from any part of the garden. Flowers with creamy standards and pinkish rose falls. Vigorous.
- SHERRIFA** Each \$ .35  
One of the rare hybrids with ancestry traceable back to Palestine, Turkestan, and Euraasia. An Oncogelia-Bearded Hybrid. Dashing flower of changeable colors of blue, dark red and brown.
- SHISHALDIN** Each \$ .50  
Flaring blossoms. Sparkling, brilliant blend of orange, yellow and brown.
- SNOQUALMIE** Each \$ .30  
A crisp, lustrous large sized cream. Very heavy substance. Many flowers. Rapid increaser.
- SNOW FLURRY** Each \$ .50  
Huge magnificent white ruffled, flaring flower with a crisp icy appearance. Wavy petals. Prolific in plant and flower. Early bloomer.
- SONRISA** Each \$ .50  
Coppery pink of large-flaring flowers, glittering with an overcast of gold. Flowers in abundance. Fast producer of plants.
- SOUSUN** Each \$ .50  
Early long bloomer. Sparkling lemon-cream. Pale yellow standards. Falls white bordered yellow.
- SPINDRIFT** Each \$ .75  
Charming dainty coral pink. Flower domed shape with flaring falls. Brilliant tangerine beard. Wax like texture. Really lovely.
- SPRING ROMANCE** Each \$8.00  
Crisp horizontal falls ruffled and wide. Domed wide ruffled standards. Waxy cream-white with frosty overlay. Aureolin gold at the haft. Deep orange beard. Vigorous floriferous, huge long lasting flowers. Tall, well branched.
- STARDOM** Each \$ .35  
Good sized flowers of salmon, apricot-buff. Has the appearance of pink. A fast plant producer.



- STRATOSPHERE BLUE** Each \$1.50  
Very striking true blue. Good form. Splendid branching. Vigorous.
- SUNSET SERENADE** Each \$.50  
Standards bright orange copper, falls dark copper, edged orange. Glittering as if covered with gold dust. Flowers are produced profusely.
- SUZETTE** Each \$1.00  
Charming plicata. Creamy background lightly dotted with maroon markings on standards and upper portion of falls. Style arms rose-brown. Perfect form substance and branching.
- TEA ROSE** Each \$.50  
Crisp bright lustrous pink. Profusion of flowers. Vigorous in plant growth. Long bloomer. Showy. Has a blue blaze near the beard. A beautiful pink effect.
- THE ADMIRAL** Each \$.40  
Lustrous, flashy medium blue. Vigorous profuse bloomer. Wavy flaring falls. Tip of beard blue. Stands all weather conditions well.
- THE RED DOUGLAS** Each \$.75  
Huge, smooth, heavy, plush like wine red flower. Rich orange beard. Dykes Medal winner 1941.
- THREE CHEERS** Each \$1.00  
Brilliant vivid blue bi-color on tall stems. Standards clear light blue. Falls dark metallic violet, edged same color as standards. Attractive white beard adds charm.
- THREE SISTERS** Each \$.40  
Cream standards and violet red falls somewhat flaring. Long blooming vigorous growing iris.
- TIFFANA** Each \$.40  
Flashy plicata. Heavy substanted. Standards creamy buff. Falls white, with brushings on the haft of brown. Border of buff around the edges.
- TIFFANY** Each \$.40  
Unusual plicata. Background is yellow, with rose-red bronzy stitching over the entire flower. Drooping falls. Prolific in plants and flowers.
- TOURNAMENT QUEEN** Each \$.90  
Large flaring fragrant wavy fuchsia-toned flower. Early bloomer. Here it blooms again late in season.
- VALIANT** Each \$.40  
A flower of an unusual blend. Very lovely. Standards iridescent old gold. Falls wistaria violet with bright orange beard.
- VATICAN PURPLE** Each \$1.50  
Rich glossy dark-blue purple self. Large rounded blossoms of heavy substance. Long bloomer. Stands weather well.
- VEISHEA** Each \$.35  
Sparkling rose copper with a bright blue spot in center of falls. Vigorous. Attractive.
- VIOLET SYMPHONY** Each \$.40  
Pure violet self with no veinings. Huge in size. Wide petals crisp like. A lustrous stately beauty.
- VISION OF MERZA** Each \$.50  
Very large prolific plicata. Cream, marbled and veined rose-brown. Sparkling with brilliant coloring. Prolific long bloomer. Vigorous.
- WABASH** Each \$.35  
Charming, flashy amoena. Wavy, slightly ruffled petals. Pure white standards. Falls dark violet bordered white, of a velvety texture. Vigorous.
- WAYFARER** Each \$1.50  
White and lavender edged plicata. Large ruffled, frilled blossoms.
- WEST POINT** Each \$.35  
Long blooming brilliant indigo-blue with a slight cast of brown on the haft. Wide blooms are set off by a bright yellow beard.
- WHITE RUFFLES** Each \$4.00  
A gorgeous huge ruffled white flower. Wide heavy substanted blossoms. Well branched. Vigorous grower. One you will never forget once you see it.
- WHITE WEDGEWOOD** Each \$.50  
White, with blue at the tip of white beard, and half. Standards are domed, falls flaring. Texture of flower appears almost wax-like.
- WINTER CARNIVAL** Each \$.50  
Huge flaring pure white captivating in form and substance. Produces blossoms abundantly. Vigorous in plant growth. Brilliant golden throat.

## SIBERIAN IRIS

Graceful blooms with beautiful grass-like foliage. Very easy to grow and noted as cut flowers. Wirey flower stalks rise above the foliage producing an abundance of blossoms. This is a beardless type Iris and grows in clumps.

Should not be allowed to dry out until plants are well established. They are a moisture loving plant, but will grow most anywhere with proper care.

For an abundance of flowers leave undisturbed in the garden for several years.

**SNOW QUEEN—38 ins.** 30c; 3 for 60c  
A very hardy wavy snow white.

**CAESAR—42 ins.** 30c  
Unusually tall, lovely broad-petaled blue-purple.

**CAESAR'S BROTHER—32 ins** 40c; 3 for 75c  
Tall, dashing velvety blue-black purple.

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# Jan de Graaff Lilies

Out of the West—land of enchantment, comes a fabulous new group of hardy lilies—plants bursting with vigor, full of rugged health that will be the highlight of your garden. Graceful or bold, soft-colored or brilliant, in brazen giants with vibrant colors or small, refined and in modest white—they come for every purpose and taste and in all shapes and sizes.

These glorious new lilies were grown for you in Oregon, on the slopes of lovely Mount Hood. Order them now; select a spot for them in the garden—sunny, well-drained and if possible with a humus-rich, deep, porous soil. The bulbs will be shipped with their full root-system intact, as living plants, direct from our grower to you.

Why buy lilies the mail-order way? Because they are living plants. Unlike the tulips and hyacinths that are dormant for months, lilies never sleep. They should be planted back with the least possible delay.

From our fertile mountain slopes in Oregon to your garden they come, packed in damp peat moss, just as fast as the mails will carry them. Usually harvested and packed the day they are shipped, they will be full of vigor, ready to grow in your garden.

## MINIMUM ORDER ON JAN DE GRAAFF LILIES, \$3.50

**OLYMPIC PINK** each \$4.00  
three for \$11.00; twelve for \$42.00

Among tens of thousands of Olympic lilies raised by us we found a few spots or mutations that showed a definite pink coloring. Intercrossing the rare finds and re-selecting the best among their offspring gave us a strain with accentuated coloring and wonderfully large, widely expanded flowers. We offer a few of these new, robust giant trumpet lilies in shades of fuchsia to rose-pink. They need filtered sunlight and cool weather to bring out their best color. They are apt to bleach in the full sun.

**CASCADE MADONNA LILY** Each \$ .70  
three for \$2.00; twelve for \$7.00

A startling improvement on the oldest-known cultivated garden plant, highly resistant to disease. The foliage stays green long after the flower has gone. Must be planted very shallow. Order now and plant just as early as possible.

**CASCADE "WHITE ELF"** Each \$2.50  
3 for \$7.00; 12 for \$25.00

A charming dwarf variety, never over fourteen inches tall, with pure white flowers, a perfect miniature of the tall Cascade Madonnas. This is the first dwarf Madonna lily variety ever offered. There is nothing lovelier among all of our lilies. Plant shallow like all Madonnas. Order very early for we have only 500 bulbs to go this year.

### Cultural Instructions for Madonna Lilies—

All Madonna lilies should be planted just as early as possible and with not more than one inch of soil over the top of the bulb. So treated they will start growth at once and make a healthy rosette of leaves in the fall. If ordered early enough, we will make a special shipment and get them to you in time for August or September planting.

**FIREFLAME** each \$1.75

three for \$5.00; twelve for \$17.50

A vivid sparking Indian-red that arrests the eye, wide-petaled flowers of great substance that face straight outwards and glossy, healthy foliage combine to make this a most rewarding plant. Late June flowering. Two to three feet tall.

**THREE RELATED LILIES — AMABILE PUMILUM - CONCOLOR . .** three of each \$3.00; nine of each \$8.50; thirty-six of each \$30.00.

Three little lilies originally from China and Japan. Amabile is a rich lacquer-red and the largest of this group. Pumilum is the smallest and the earliest with lovely coral-colored bells. Concolor is star-shaped upright flowering and from two to three feet tall.

**PAGODA** each \$1.00

three for \$2.75; twelve for \$10.00

Tall, dark mahogany-colored stem with deepest green, glossy foliage, contrasting strongly with the muted orange, broad-petaled flowers. Touches of amber and soft pink show on the fully-opened petals. It's many flowers and buds on each stem, opening over a long period, are always well balanced and graceful.

**GOLDEN CHALICE HYBRIDS** each 60c

three for \$1.50; twelve for \$6.00

After years of painstaking selection we can now offer a true-breeding strain of richly colored, golden upright lilies that are a joy to behold. These hybrids masses of golden cups on tall, straight stems, flower in June.

**GOLDBAND LILIES** each \$1.50

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This is a true *L. auratum platyphyllum*, the so much sought after, strong-growing, wide-leaved type. Grown by us in Oregon in virgin soil and an ideal climate, we see immense blooms from seven to nine inches across unusually exotic, richly scented, as many as fifteen on a stem of a mature plant standing fully six or seven feet high. They need a rich well-drained soil and prefer light shade. Late fall planting has given us the best results.

**MID CENTURY HYBRIDS** each 75c

(Blended Colors and Types)

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Out of the thousands of Tiger-Candlestick hybrids raised by us, fifty were selected for their beauty, hardiness and vigor. From these fifty, this group was selected. Plant them in groups in the border for color, or for cutting.

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Imagine a giant Regal lily with huge, orange-throated flowers. These warm-toned trumpet lilies, fully as tall and vigorous, the largest of our Olympics, are of hybrid origin and this gives them added vigor and beauty, with huge pyramids of flowers.

**SUNSET LILY, *L. paradalinum giganteum***

each 60c; 3 for \$1.50; 12 for \$6.00

From our immense stocks of this grand lily we offer selected large bulbs. They stand five to seven feet tall, strong stems, will bear as many as twenty flowers. They increase rapidly, very hardy and vigorous, easily grown, plant five inches deep.

**OLYMPIC HYBRIDS** each 65c

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The Centifolium lily hybrids which have become so popular, the finest, tallest and largest trumpet lilies yet produced. Over-shadowing the old Regal lily because of their broader and stronger flowers and pyramidal flower heads, they are the product of an intense eleven-year breeding program that has given us every hoped-for result. The flowers vary in color from ivory-white through soft green with deeper green and russet tints on the outside of the petals. These tall, graceful plants, from five to seven feet in our fields, flower in July and do equally well in full sun or light shade.

**OLYMPIC SPECIAL SELECT** each \$1.25

three for \$3.50; twelve for \$12.50

Each year, during the flowering season we tag a few of the very finest plants for seed production to improve our strain. Visitors to our fields have noticed these special plants and at their request we have agreed to mark a few hundred more than we need from among the finest specimens. Since they can only be tagged while in flower, we must have your orders for them just as early as possible.

**SUNBURST YELLOW**

these we offer at \$6.00 each

New 1953 introduction so limited in quantity we can offer only one to a customer. From among our best Sunburst lilies we have selected a few pure overall golden yellows that stand the sunshine without bleaching.

**VALENCIA** each \$1.00

three for 2.75; twelve for \$10.00

A June flowering hybrid of a beautiful rich golden hue. The petals have bronze mid-ribs and many minute maroon dots. This is a plant that fits well into the summer garden. Can be forced quite readily for earlier flowers.

**ENCHANTMENT (Plant Pat. No. 862)**

each 75c; three for \$2.00; twelve for \$7.50  
 A most beautiful, most vibrantly colored new hybrid lily. With many large cup-shaped, upright flowers of an intense, blaring, nasturtium-red, this plant lights up the garden and is visible from far away. The overall effect is extremely pleasing. The flowers are unusually long-lasting. Late June, early July-flowering.

**FIESTA HYBRIDS** each 75c

three for \$2.00; twelve for \$7.50  
 Gracefully reflexed flowers have a glossy, rich sheen that makes them shine and glitter in the sun. On four foot stems, bearing from six to twelve flowers. Color range is complete. Plant in sun.

**RAINBOW HYBRIDS** each 60c

three for \$1.60; twelve for \$6.00  
 A Candlestick lily in gay, sparkling new colors, vigorous and hardy. From one to three feet tall, they will grow anywhere. Colors range from a pale straw-yellow to deepest maroon. June flowering.

**WHITE MARTAGON** each \$1.00

three for \$2.75; twelve for \$10.00  
 The true white mountain lily from Dalmatia. Dainty, wax-like flowers gracefully spaced on four foot stems, with warm green foliage. One of the most permanent of all lilies. Should be planted not more than four inches deep in a well-drained, sunny location preferably among some low growing plants or shrubs. June flowering.

**BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS** each 60c

three for \$1.50; twelve for \$6.00  
 The best of our West Coast native lilies, intercrossed and re-selected, produced this lovely strain of tall and graceful garden lilies. They like part shade, stand six feet tall and bear dozens of recurved, gaily-colored long-lasting flowers.

**SUNBURST STRAIN** each \$2.50

three for \$7.00; twelve for \$25.00  
 These startling new, exotic lilies are true intermediates between the tall, orange, nodding Henryi lily and the best of our Olympics. Five to seven foot stems carry as many as 30 huge flowers, blooming for several weeks in July.

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 The lovely Speciosum lily from Japan. It came to Oregon as a gift from the captain of a schooner. It was nurtured in a small farm garden on the slopes of Mount Hood and from that garden we were fortunate indeed to get our foundation stock. Red Champion has won out in all competitive trials. Blooms in late August.

**WHITE CHAMPION** each \$1.75  
three for \$4.50; twelve for \$17.50

A worthy companion—purest white, lovely, vigorous and dependable. Supply is limited, so order early. September-flowering.

**HARLEQUIN** each \$2.00  
three for \$5.50; twelve for \$20.00

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## CULTURAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR LILIES

**Soils and Location:** Lilies must have perfect drainage such as a gentle slope can provide. Air drainage too is important, for a good breeze can keep many garden pests and diseases away. If your site is level and the soil heavy, then prepare raised beds for the bulbs. Take care not to damage the roots in planting.

**Sun or Shade:** Lilies need sunlight, at least until 2 P. M. Filtered sunlight or semi-shade may bring out the more delicate colors, but they tend to make weak stems and soft flowers. Do not plant near house walls, walks or drives that reflect sunlight or heat.

**Depth of Planting:** *L. candidum*, "Cascade Strain" and "White Elf" should be planted with not more than one inch of settled soil over the top of the bulbs. All others need not more than four inches of soil over them.

**Mulch and Groundcover:** Lilies are gross feeders and root deeply. They need a porous, well-aerated soil, rich in humus and well balanced plant food. They like a good mulch of well-rotted cow manure, rich compost or decaying leafmold, and this can be applied several times during the growing season. The mulch keeps the soil cool, discourages weed growth and eliminates the need for surface cultivation which might hurt the stem roots. Shallow-rooted ground cover keeps the ground shaded and is beneficial. Do not expect your lilies to compete with strong-growing perennials or shrubs.

**Cutting Flowers:** Like all plants, lilies need their stems and foliage to build for next year's growth. Cutting the **flowers only**, preventing them from setting seed, is beneficial. Cutting the foliage is harmful in direct proportion to the amount taken. Cutting stems with foliage year after year will definitely kill the plant.

**Fertilizers:** Natural fertilizers, such as well-rotted cow manure, are ideal. A handful of balanced fertilizer scattered over every few feet, a pound of wood ashes per every twenty square feet, and such applications repeated two or three times during the growing season, will help to keep the lilies strong and healthy. If your soil and water are alkaline, then two or three times during the growing season scatter a pinch or two of agricultural sulphur over the soil surface and water it in. Peat moss, being slightly acid, is good for lilies. It provides an ideal medium for the stem roots when used as a mulch.

**On Arrival:** Lily bulbs are never completely dormant. They must be received as soon as possible after digging, hence orders should be placed with your **dealer** as early as possible. If slightly limp after their long trip, place them in wet peat moss for a few days. They will soon **freshen up** and should then be planted immediately. Never plant new bulbs where other lilies have failed to grow and never plant in heavy, soggy soil. They cannot be treated like tulip or daffodil bulbs which can be dried out and go completely dormant. **Drainage is paramount.**



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